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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 22, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute Invention I, comprising claims 1-19. Applicant further elects the species of claim 7. Claims 7, 8 and 9, read on the elected species.

Applicant respectfully requests the non-elected claims, i.e. claims1-6, 10-20, be retained in this Application for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that on this day of October, 2006, the Supplemental Amendment A is being filed via the Web Enabled Patent Filing System (EFT-WEB).

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